

NSC-50

Management Officer, CIA

8 August 1950

Assistant Director, ORE

Organizational Implementation of NSC 50

REFERENCE: Memorandum, subject as above, from Executive to AD/ORE, dated 19 October 1949

1. In accordance with the directions contained in the reference memorandum this office has forwarded for action of the Executive, CIA, via the Management Officer, divisional organizations for the following elements of ORE.

Far East/Pacific Division	30 Mar 1950
Northern Division	4 Apr 1950
Western Europe Division	28 Jun 1950

2. For various and sundry reasons these organizational realignments have not been processed through the Management Officer to the addressee. After reviewing the pertinent ramifications which have acted to delay the processing of these organizational changes it does not appear to this office necessary or desirable to wait for further surveys or studies at this time before placing the contemplated organizations into effect.

3. It is recognized that the proposed organizations are probably not the ultimate realignment for this office and studies currently in process indicate that it is not inconceivable that this office will recommend comprehensive and a materially changed concept for the organizational alignment of ORE. However, it does not seem necessary or conducive to administrative efficiency to maintain the continuous state of confused flux while searching for the millennium. Moreover, personnel actions are frozen in the divisions concerned with respect to promotions to the detriment of morale. I therefore recommend that the tables of organization enumerated in paragraph 1 above, be processed on a priority basis. I am returning herewith my memorandum of 19 June with attachments which you so kindly delivered to us for further consideration.

/s/
THEODORE BARBITT

Attachments

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Original - Addressee
cc: AD/ORE 2
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